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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing!

## W. J. SELICK & SON

Quote Prices on the Following Lines.

Men's Sack Suits, good weight, at \$2.50—worth \$3.50.  
Men's Suits, extra good, at \$4.40—worth \$5.50.  
Men's Black Heavy Suits, well bound, at \$4.50—worth \$6.00.  
Men's Gray Heavy Suits, stylish goods, at \$4.90—worth \$6.50.  
Men's extra good Four Button Cutaway, at \$7.50—worth \$9.00.  
Men's Black Corkscrew Suits, both in Sack and Cutaway, at \$7.75, worth \$10.  
Men's Fine Black and Blue Black Sack and Cutaway Suits at \$13 and \$14—actually worth \$16 and \$17.50.  
Men's Wide Wale Cutaway Suits at \$13.50 and \$16—always sold at \$16 and \$18 respectively.  
Men's G. A. R. Suits \$7.85 and \$10—would be cheap at \$10 and \$12.  
Men's Light Summer Suits in gray and colors—great sellers at \$7.50 to \$12.

Stylish Prince Albert Suits at low Prices.

### BOYS' SUITS.

Boy's Suits, Knee Pants, at \$1.75—former price \$2.50.  
do do \$2—former price \$3.  
Boy's Full Suits, long pants, at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5—good value.  
do do at \$6, \$7 and \$8—hard to beat.

### HATS.

In Men's Hats we will close out one lot of five dozen Black Soft at 95c. each, worth \$1.25.  
One lot of five dozen Black Soft Hats at \$1.15—worth \$1.50.  
Light Derby, Black Stiff and Straw Hats at prices to suit.  
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts at 50c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2, very fine goods—absolutely the best goods for the money ever shown in Paw Paw.

Give us a friendly call—it will pay you.

## W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW—HARDWARE.

## A WORD

CONCERNING A FEW SPECIALTIES IN MY LINE WHICH IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE THOUGHTFULLY.

## Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves,

Finest in Market, with late improvements.

## HAY FORKS, GRAIN GRADLES, RAKES,

Farm and Garden Tools of all kinds.

## Complete line of VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS

The liberal patronage of the past is appreciated, and in recognition of which I am carrying a more complete stock in all lines than ever.

FRED BILSBORROW.

J. C. WARNER.

## J. C. WARNER,

Is prepared to furnish his customers with all kinds of

## Fresh, SALT,

AND

## Smok'd Meats

HAM,

Bacon, Sausage and Fresh Fish.

Eggs, Butter and Lard

We pay Cash for Butter & Eggs.

Next door to Post Office,

J. C. WARNER.

## THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.  
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
C. L. EATON, EDITOR.  
Largest Circulation in the County.  
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,  
Lawyers.  
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS.  
1723-ly

Teachers' Examination.  
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:  
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.  
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.  
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.  
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery—Mrs. H. B. Odell.  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.  
Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON.  
1781-ly

The Oliver Wins!  
In the Field trial of Plows, May 15th, at the farm of Miles F. Beebe, between the Oliver and Imperial, the work, Draft and durability being considered, the Oliver wins as usual.  
1835-ly CONNER & OSBORNE.

For Sale or Rent.  
The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK.  
931-ly

The Willard House Barn.  
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more.  
1804-ly SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836-ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,  
Dental Parlor.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1832-ly

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and enshells. 71-ly

Bert F. Bryar.  
Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America.  
Office over Avery's store. [61-ly]

Photography at Lawton.  
I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 90-ly

Long Time Easy Payments.  
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned.  
1749-ly CRANE & BRECK Atty's.

You are cordially invited to inspect our Exclusive Patterns for Spring and Summer wear. H. F. WEIMER, Tailor.  
100 West Main St. Kalamazoo. 1827-1839.

Dyckman House Livery Barn.  
I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance.  
96-ly FRANK CLANCY.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.  
Capital, \$100,000.  
Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$100,000.  
Additional Liability of Stockholders, 100,000.  
E. SMITH, President.  
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.  
A general banking business transacted.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.  
1828-ly

W. R. Hawkins.  
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388-ly

Horses Wanted.  
We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward.  
CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. 1818-ly Paw Paw Mich.

Insurance.  
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829-ly W. M. KILLEFER.

New Insurance Agency.  
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses.  
1835-ly Office in the Court House.

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.  
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835-ly]

Something New.  
One hundred Stamp Photos for one dollar, all ready gummed on the back to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch dials or cases, books, hats, and etc. Call and see specimens of bromides, crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000 feet of moulding to select from for frames. 1800 HENRY SHAEFER.

ANTWERP, MICH., MAY 19, 1890.  
MESSRS. CONNER & OSBORNE:  
Gentlemen—I have thoroughly tried the "Oliver" and "Imperial" Plows, and pronounce the "Oliver" the best Plow I ever used.  
33-ly MILES BEERE

Wool! Wool! Wool!  
As in former years, I shall pay the highest market price for wool. See me before contracting.  
3714-40-ly A. VAN AUKEN.

Minnie's Umbrella.  
The person who picked up the gold headed umbrella marked "Minnie" will please leave it at this office and receive reward. [38-ly]

Fine Tailoring.  
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38-ly]

### Local Department.

Will Randall was in town Thursday. Mrs. Bert Greene is quite seriously indisposed.

Quite a numerous addition was made to the membership of the M. E. church last Sunday.

Geo. E. Breck has just received a car-load of lumber and shingles from South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Breck were in Lansing last week.

C. R. Avery made a business trip to Kalamazoo Monday.

Bangs Warner drove to Allegan and return last Monday.

Dr. Geo. W. Mahoney, of Decatur, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Melchor is very low with neuralgia and rheumatism.

Mrs. Stan Lett and baby are visiting friends in Arlington this week.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S. Benson, in Saginaw.

E. S. Drury, of the Lawton Dealer, was among our callers yesterday.

Supervisor Wells, of Arlington, was at the county seat last Thursday.

A plate glass front improves the appearance of Tyler & Co's store.

Mrs. Lucy Bangs is visiting her brother at New Hudson, Oakland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdel, of Arlington, were in town last Thursday.

Local thermometers registered 92 in the shade Monday. Good corn days.

R. J. Myers, of Waverly, is very seriously sick. Dr. Maynard is attending him.

Commencement exercises of the Paw Paw High School, Thursday evening, June 26th.

Ex-Postmaster Ed. Smith, of South Haven, was a guest at the Dyckman yesterday.

Hon. A. B. Copley and Dr. Keables, of Decatur, were on our streets yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tuckey leave today for a few weeks' visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Grace Miner, of Almena, was the guest over Sunday of her friend Miss Minnie Dunning.

We learn that Stephen Plopper, an old resident of Prospect Lake, is in a critical state of health.

The new residence building for Mr. David Dillon on South LaGrave street is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Plainwell Driving Association will hold its summer meeting on Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25.

Letters remain in the Paw Paw post-office addressed to the following: Walter S. Moss, Mrs. Hattie Smith.

Miss Lena Snow will spend the summer vacation at Lakeside, the guest of her aunt, who resides in Detroit.

Dell McCollum, of Athens, Penn., is attending a reunion at his father's, John McCollum, in Gliddenburg.

We want three or four copies of the NORTHERNER of the issue of May 28. Will our friends favor us to that extent?

Will LaGrave and a friend from Chicago have been boating and fishing in our neighboring lakes for a week past.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to spend Friday afternoon and take a 5 o'clock tea with Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

Fenner Hayes returned from Lima, Ohio, last Friday, having disposed of his interest in the printing office at that place.

The ladies of the First Baptist church had a very pleasant ice cream social at Bennett's restaurant last Wednesday evening.

Little Cora Branch found a purse of money on Monday, which, through the efforts of her mother, was returned to the owner.

A large picnic party from Kalamazoo passed through here yesterday morning over the T. & S. H., and spent the day at Lake Cora.

W. J. Sellick & Son are showing a new and stylish line of men's trunks in plaids and stripes; the correct goods for summer wear.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Town Hall in Decatur was struck by lightning, took fire and was damaged to the extent of from \$500 to \$800.

Mrs. O. W. Rowland returned from her visiting trip, Monday evening, and was joined by her husband yesterday. O. W. went back to Kalamazoo today.

Married, on Tuesday afternoon, the 10th inst., at the residence of and by Elder H. A. Pallister, Robert P. Rose, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Lena Pinckney, of Hartford.

Wool is moving sluggishly, although both Van Auker and Clapp are keeping "open house" for its reception. Prices are unsettled, but may be quoted today at 22@28c.

Dr. Maynard returned from his Iowa trip last Friday. The Doctor seems well pleased with the condition in which he found his large business interests in that state.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bessie Nash, of Marcellus, and Mr. C. L. Stewart, of Battle Creek, at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, June 25th.

William Ocobeck, a brother of Mrs. Lane and the late Dr. Ocobeck, of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rude, at Hudson, Mich., on the 7th inst., aged 85 years.

Low Melchor reached this village from Chicago Monday night, in response to a telegram announcing his mother's illness, and Charlie, of N. Y. city, is expected to-day.

Mrs. Odell informs us that her stock of millinery and millinery goods was never more complete than now. She invites a call from her lady friends and customers to inspect it.

Cards are out announcing the wedding to-morrow evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson, at Lawton, of their daughter Jennie and Mr. Michael Albert Messlein.

At Lake Park, on July 4th and the following Sunday, Dr. P. T. Johnson, of Battle Creek, will speak on "Spiritualism." Sul Cook will also speak on the 4th. Subject: "The P. of I."

Ida I. Keeler, of Pine Grove, made complaint against her husband, Irwin Keeler, charging him with assault and battery. Esquire Mason will hear the pros and cons of the case Saturday.

A. T. Hall has just returned from the South, bringing with him a grand looking son of Happy Medium with a fast record. Mr. Hall now has sons of Geo. Wilkes, Nutwood and Happy Medium.

A farmer named Waldorf, living in Arlington township, lost a cow and two yearlings Tuesday night—all three having been killed by lightning while laying under an oak tree in their pasture lot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith, of Kalamazoo, have been spending several days at Lake Park. Mr. Smith is a sufferer from hay fever and finds much relief from this distressing ailment at the lake.

The Paw Paw Fair association will hold a horse and stock fair on the fair grounds on the 3d, 4th and 5th of September. \$1,000 will be offered in purses for the various races. The programme will be announced later.

N. O. Martin and Matt. Murphy, of Lawton, were recently made possessors of a Winwood colt which weighed 160 lbs. when two days old; and now comes E. J. Lane, of Lawrence, with a Winwood filly weighing 154 lbs. at birth.

Mrs. Callista Hogmire had a severe bilious attack last week, but Mrs. Brewer flew at her with her little plaster, and soon had her as smart as a cricket. Then Dr. Dunning shut off the strawberry supply, and that settled it.

The boiler of Snow Brothers' foundry was discovered to be in an unsafe condition last Friday, as they were preparing for casting. A critical examination revealed the fact that the boiler must be thrown aside and replaced with a new one.

Drs. Dunning, Rose and Palmer, the Van Buren county board of Pension Examiners, after getting through with their duties at Hartford to-day, will take a night train for Grand Rapids, where they go to attend the meeting of the State Medical society on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Harper and John Harper, father and son, of Bangor township, were arraigned before Justice Mason last Friday, charged by James F. Russell, of the same place, with horse stealing. They waived examination and gave bail to the next term of the circuit court.

John Ihling has been appointed receiver of the T. & S. H. R. R. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, instituted foreclosure proceedings at Grand Rapids last week. E. R. Annable acts as counsel for the road, which will be operated as heretofore.

C. L. Eaton leaves to-day for Saginaw to confer with the Michigan Passenger Agents' Association, which convenes in that city to-morrow, with a view to securing reduced railroad rates for those attending the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Kalamazoo next month.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week the graduating class from the grammar school will have its exercises at Longwell's opera house. The graduates this year number twenty—even—the largest class ever sent out of the room, and Miss Bryar is to be congratulated on the superb condition of her department.

Mrs. H. S. Williams and her two children, of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in town last Wednesday, and at present are guests of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Martin. Mrs. Williams will spend a couple of months at last in this vicinity. She speaks in flattering terms of Aberdeen, and her appearance would indicate that the climate was "tailor made" expressly for her.

It is definitely settled that the Soldiers of S. W. Michigan will hold their reunion at Kalamazoo this year. For various reasons no reunion was held last year, and it is expected that the boys will turn out in large numbers and make this one a hummer. No effort will be spared on the part of the officers of the association, and the citizens of Kalamazoo promise hearty co-operation.

Hon. Joseph Estabrook, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives notice in a circular addressed to applicants for teachers' certificates that, "beginning with the regular examination of August 7, 1890, the questions in Theory and Art of Teaching will be as full and complete, and will require as exact a knowledge of the subject, as in any other branch." He gives an outline of the examination on this subject, which will be furnished to those interested by Secretary Cornish.

The new iron bridge across the pond, in the southern part of the village, will be placed in position about July 20. Stone for the piers—about 200 perches—is on the spot, and Highway Commissioner Lee is only waiting for Wise & Tuckey to complete an urgent flour contract when he will draw the water out of the pond and set the masons to work. The approaches will be carried to a point nearer mid-channel than at present, so that the iron superstructure will be but sixty feet between abutments. The bridge in its present condition is deemed unsafe for heavy traffic, although it is in constant use.

Rev. H. W. Harvey delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the High School commencement in Allegan last week. The Allegan papers speak highly of the address. The Gazette says: "The burden of Mr. Harvey's discourse was a plainly spoken and forcibly expressed protest against the tendency of the age to exalt mere wealth to the heights which should be held by intellectual superiority alone, and a deprecation of the mad race for gain which is made regardless of the just demand of our minds and souls for enlightenment and cultivation."

When in Lansing last week we inquired of the Secretary of the State Board of Auditors as to the course to be pursued by soldiers who believe themselves entitled to one hundred dollars' bounty under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, and were informed that the applicant should send in his name, company, regiment and date of enlistment. When the Board has secured the necessary data, a blank will be forwarded to each claimant to be filled out. It is entirely unnecessary to place the matter in the hands of any attorney or agent whose services would have to be paid for.

The Children's day exercises at the Christian church last Sunday night drew together a large audience, many persons being obliged to go away unable to secure seats. The entertainment was in every respect a gratifying success. The little folks performed their parts admirably, as well as the young people; the singing by the school being one of the most commendable features of the evening. The platform of the spacious audience room was handsomely decorated the "open doors" covered with evergreen and roses, poised above which was an elegant floral bell, producing a novel but pleasing effect. Before the singing of the closing song by five young ladies, Rheta Chapman delivered a speech of thanks which, while wholly unexpected, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The collection amounted to \$6.12.

A lady, whose home is at or near Three Rivers, passed through this place last Thursday hot on the trail of her daughter, who had left her home the Sunday night before in company with an itinerant vender of silver ware. The pair had been traced to Marcellus, and thence to Cassopolis and Dowagiac, at which latter place the spoon peddler had "spotted" his horse and buggy for \$100 and bought tickets to Lawton by the accommodation Tuesday night. It is thought the fleeing pair left here on Wednesday for South Haven, where he claimed to have a large quantity of goods stored. The mother, although 24 hours behind the fugitives, has faith in her ability to overhaul them, and, as she has plenty of money, lots of grit and good common sense, we think she will run them to earth. The girl is 16 and her companion about 35 years old. He hails from Milwaukee.